

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of this application, kindly amend the claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

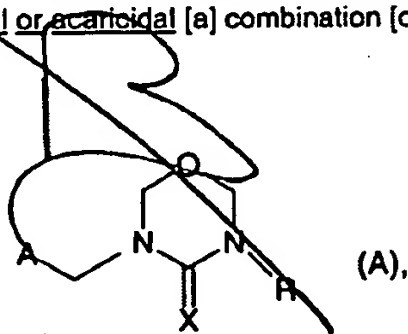
On page 1, immediately following the title, insert the following:

--This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/171,700, filed November 13, 1998 (now abandoned) *see attached sheet*

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel, without prejudice, claims 21-22.

- A2 1. (Amended) A composition for controlling insects or representatives of the order Acarina, which comprises an effective insecticidal or acaricidal [a] combination [of variable amounts] of one or more compounds of the formula



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, which is a 371 of PCT/EP97/01926 filed April 17, 1997.